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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the headings beginning at page 3, lines 9-10:

DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

Problems to be Solved by the Invention

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 3, lines 23-28, as follows:

The An aspect of the present invention is made to solve such a problem above. An object of the present invention is to provide an inverter device performing a grid-connected operation with an output plug inserted into a household receptacle, the inverter device allowing the output plug and a load-connecting receptacle for the isolated operation to be used with a simple configuration.

Means for Solving the Problems Summary

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 5, lines 24-25, as follows:

Effects of the Invention

According to <u>an embodiment of</u> the present invention, a grid-connected output terminal and an isolated operation output terminal are both provided at a common power supply line, and hence the configuration of the inverter device becomes simple, which makes it possible to downsize the body of the inverter

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device. Furthermore, in the inverter device according to <u>an embodiment of</u> the present invention, the isolated operation output terminal is a receptacle to which the load is connectable, which makes it possible to improve usability.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11, as follows:

FIG. 3 is a functional block diagram showing a configuration in which a current detecting unit is provided at the inverter device according to the first second embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend the heading beginning at page 7, line 1, as follows:

BEST MODES FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION

Detailed Description

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 26, as follows:

In the isolated operation mode, protection relay 6 is brought into a conduction state, and interconnection relay 7 is brought into a non-conduction state. By providing such control, inverter device 2 is shut off from commercial power system 14. Accordingly, the alternating-current power converted by power converting unit 2a is not output from plug 11, and <u>is</u> output from load-connecting receptacle 10. The alternating-current power output from load-connecting receptacle 10 is supplied to the isolated load (not shown) connected to load-connecting receptacle 10.